

STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19(1)

Substitute Page 24 is provided to revise Claim 1 to more clearly indicate that the subject of Claim 1 is "a microvalve device" comprising "a macro-sized first valve" and "a multiport microvalve."

Substitute Pages 24 and 25 are provided to revise Claims 2-6, to clearly depend from Claim 1, "the microvalve device" and to be more consistent with the revised Claim 1.